

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, as follows:

FIELD OF EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 11, as follows:

The exemplary embodiments of the present invention relates to a flow sensor having a thin film portion for detecting flow of fluid.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 13, as follows:

~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 2, as follows:

~~SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 3, as follows:

In view of the above problem, it is ~~an object~~ a feature of exemplary embodiments of the present invention to provide a flow sensor having high sensor sensitivity with low energy consumption and to provide a method for manufacturing the same.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 7, as follows:

It is another ~~object~~-feature of exemplary embodiments of the present invention to provide a flow sensor having high detection accuracy and to provide a method for manufacturing the same.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 10, as follows:

It is further another ~~object~~-feature of exemplary embodiments of the present invention to provide a flow sensor with a thin film portion having high endurance and to provide a method for manufacturing the same.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 13, as follows:

It is furthermore another ~~object~~-feature of exemplary embodiments of the present invention to provide a flow sensor with a passivation film having appropriate thickness so as to improve strength of a thin film portion and to provide a method for manufacturing the same.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 10, as follows:

The above and other objects, features and advantages of exemplary embodiments of the present invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description made with reference to the accompanying drawings.
In the drawings:

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 11, as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ~~THE PREFERRED~~ NON-LIMITING
EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS.